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OVERVIEW:

Manhattan-Ogden Unified School District 383 (USD 383) reaches academic excellence through eight elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school. All Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 schools are fully accredited. USD 383 also offers preschool and adult learning opportunities. Our faculty, staff, administration and Board of Education are dedicated to providing an academically challenging and enriching educational experience for all children in a safe environment.

2004 Military Communities of Excellence Study rated USD 383 the **Best Public School** in communities with military populations over 20,000. USD 383 ranked first out of 354 metro areas.

USD 383 also received a **Gold Medal** from *2005 Education Quotient Study* for ranking in upper 16% of school districts nationwide. 2,800 school districts were surveyed and gold was the top award.

We welcome you to the communities of Manhattan and Ogden and are excited to share with you the wonderful things happening in USD 383.

USD 383 was awarded **23 State Standards of Excellence** for performance on the 2005 Kansas State Assessments.

Amanda Arnold Elementary School - 4th grade math and 5th grade reading

Bergman Elementary School - 4th grade math, 5th grade reading, 4th grade science and 6th grade social studies

Lee Elementary School - 4th grade math and 6th grade social studies

Marlatt Elementary School - 4th grade math and 4th grade science

Ogden Elementary School - 4th grade math

T. Roosevelt Elementary School - 4th grade math, 5th grade reading, 4th grade science and 6th grade social studies

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School - 4th grade math, 5th grade reading, 4th grade science, 6th grade social studies

Anthony Middle School - 7th grade math and 8th grade social studies

Manhattan High School - 10th grade math and 11th grade social studies

USD 383 has **11 National Board Certified Teachers**. These teachers have completed high and rigorous standards to earn the National Board Certification - a symbol of teaching excellence.

USD 383 is committed to **early childhood education** and we have a variety of opportunities for young students and families.

Manhattan High School currently offers **12 advanced placement courses**. The MHS ACT composite score for the 2004-2005 school year was 23.0 - the Kansas average was 21.7.

A virtual learning opportunity - **ORACLE Virtual Learning** - is available for students to learn online.

The **Adult Learning Center ranked first** in the state in the Kansas Board of Regents *Indicators of a Quality Adult Education Program* study.

Manhattan High School offers **106 activity and athletic opportunities** for students.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2005-2006 IN USD 383

Spring Break	March 20-24
Graduation	May 21
Last day of school	May 26

TENTATIVE DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007 IN USD 383

August 17 - first day of school
Sept. 4 - no school/Labor Day
Sept. 15 - no school/ams, ems and hs
Sept. 22 - no school/prof. development
Oct. 20 - no school/teacher work day
Oct. 27 - no school/elementary only
Nov. 17 - no school/ams, ems and mhs
Nov. 23 and 24 - no school/Thanksgiving
Dec. 21 - Jan. 2 - no school/winter break
Jan. 15 - no school/MLK Jr. day
Feb. 9 - no school/ams, ems and mhs
March 16 - no school/elem. only
March 19 - 21 - no school/spring break
April 20 - no school/prof. development day
May 25 - last day of school

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Kindergarten/1st grade:

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before August 31 of the year in which they want to enroll. First grade students must be 6 years old on or before August 31 of the year in which they want to enroll; OR have attended an accredited kindergarten, according to Kansas Statute K.S.A. 72-1107, which defines entrance requirements.

New students to the district and all kindergarten students will need to provide the following documents:

* Child Health Assessment (physical examination) - Children age 8 or under, enrolling in a Kansas school for the first time, will be required to present results of a Child Health Assessment to have been completed within 12 months of school entry or within 90 days after school entry. This also applies to preschool children entering school for the first time. Parents are strongly encouraged to make appointments early for completion of the Health Assessment prior to the 1st day of school.

* Kansas Certificate of Immunization Card (KCI)

* Grade cards, certified transcript or similar record or data from previous school (not for kindergarten students)

* Proof of identity (Birth Certificate, Passport, Driver's License)

* Social Security Number

Immunizations:

Any student entering school for the first time shall be required to present certification from a licensed physician that he/she has received all immunizations as required by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Students who have not completed their required immunizations may enroll and attend school if they have received the most recent appropriate vaccine in all required series.

Failure to complete all required immunizations in a timely manner shall result in exclusion from school until the student has complied with the requirements. The parent or guardian of the student will be given notice of the exclusion and the conditions under which the student may return to school.

A student may be excused from the requirements of he/she provides a signed certificate from a licensed physician stating that his/her physical condition is such that the inoculations would endanger his/her life. In cases of religious opposition, a written statement to that effect signed by one parent is required.

For more information on the State of Kansas immunization requirements, contact a school nurse, the Manhattan/Riley County Health Department (776-4779) or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment website at <http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/immunize/index.html>

MANHATTAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

24 total credit required

13 credits are required courses

11 credits are elective courses

The required courses are:

I. Four (4) credits of English-Language Arts

1. One (1) credit of ninth-grade English
2. One (1) credit of tenth-grade English
3. One (1) credit of eleventh-grade American Lit. and Composition
4. One (1) credit of twelfth-grade Humanities and Composition ***OR*** Adv. Placement Senior English

II. Three (3) credits of Social Science

1. One (1) credit of ninth-grade Social Studies
2. One (1) credit of eleventh-grade United States History
3. One-half (1/2) credit of twelfth-grade United States Government
4. One-half (1/2) credit of Social Science elective

III. Two (2) credits of Laboratory Science

IV. Two (2) credits of Health and Physical Education

1. One (1) credit of ninth-grade PE I
2. One (1) credit of PE electives (earned during grades ten-twelve)

V. Two (2) credits of Mathematics.